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Camps—Sanitation of. (Chap. 182, Act May 29, 1913.)

SECTION 1. In or at any camp where five or more persons are employed the bunk houses, tents, and other sleeping places of such employees shall be kept in a cleanly state and free from vermin and matter of an infectious and contagious nature, and the grounds around such bunk houses, tents, or other sleeping places shall be kept clean and free from accumulations of dirt, filth, garbage, and other deleterious matter.

SEC. 2. Every bunk house, tent, or other sleeping place used for the purpose of a lodging or sleeping apartment in such camp shall contain sufficient air space to insure an adequate supply of fresh air for each person occupying such bunk house, tent, or other sleeping place. The bunks or beds shall be made of iron, canvas, or other sanitary material and shall be so constructed as to afford reasonable comfort to the persons occupying such bunks or beds.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of any person, firm, corporation, agent, or officer of a firm or corporation employing persons to work in or at such camps and the superintendent or overseer in charge of the work in or at such camp to carry out the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of this act.

SEC. 4. The State board of health shall have the right and power to condemn any camp coming under the provisions of this act as dangerous to the public health.

SEC. 5. Any person, firm, corporation, agent, or officer of a firm or corporation, or any superintendent or overseer in charge of the work in or at any camp coming under the provisions of this act, who shall violate or fail to comply with the provisions of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$200, or by imprisonment for not more than 60 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the State board of health to enforce the provisions of this act.

Sanitary Districts—Establishment and Maintenance of. (Chap. 199, Act May 29, 1913.)

SECTION 1. Section 22½ of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, and dissolution of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody, and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity, and making provision for the payment of such bonds, and the disposal of their proceeds," approved March 31, 1891, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"**SECTION 22½.** The boundaries of any sanitary district may be altered and outlying contiguous territory in the same county as such sanitary district annexed thereto in the manner following:

"A petition signed by the owner or owners representing more than one-half of the assessed valuation of such contiguous territory proposed to be annexed, as shown by the last equalized assessment book of the county in which said sanitary district is situated, designating specifically the boundaries of such contiguous territory proposed to be annexed, and the assessed valuation thereof as shown by said last equalized assessment book, and stating that such territory is not within the limits of any other sanitary district, and asking that such territory be annexed to said sanitary district, shall be presented to the sanitary board thereof, together with a duly executed bond for the sum of not less than \$100, to be approved by said sanitary board and filed with the county treasurer as security for the payment by said petitioners of the reasonable costs of the election hereinafter provided for in the event that at said election less than two-thirds of the votes cast are in favor of the annexation of the proposed territory to the sanitary district.

"When such petition is presented and a bond approved and filed as above provided for, the sanitary board must within 30 days thereafter order that an election be held for the purpose of determining whether or not such proposed territory shall be annexed. The order must fix the day of such election, which must be within 60 days from the date of the order and must show the boundaries of the proposed district. This order shall be entered in the minutes of the sanitary board and shall be conclusive evidence of the due presentation of a proper petitioner and of the fact that each of the petitioners was at the time of the signing of the petition and the presentation thereof a resident and freeholder within the limits of the proposed district to be annexed.

"A copy of such order shall be posted for four successive weeks prior to the election in three public places within the proposed district and shall be published for four successive weeks prior to the election in some newspaper published in the district, if there be one, and if not, in some newspaper published in the county. It shall be sufficient if the order be published once a week. At any time prior to the day fixed for the election the board shall select one and may select two polling places within the sanitary district, appoint officers of election, and make all necessary and proper arrangements for holding the election. The ticket shall contain the words, 'For annexation to the sanitary district,' and 'Against annexation to the sanitary district.' The election shall be conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the State, so far as the same shall be applicable, except as herein otherwise provided. Every qualified elector resident within the district for the length of time necessary to enable him to vote at a general election shall be entitled to vote at the election above provided for. After the votes shall have been announced the ballots shall be sealed up and delivered to the secretary or president of the sanitary board, which shall, as soon as practicable, proceed to canvass the same and shall enter the result upon the minutes. Such entry shall be conclusive evidence of the fact and regularity of all prior proceedings of every kind and nature provided by this act or by law and of the facts stated in such entry.

"If at said election less than two-thirds of the votes cast be in favor of the annexation to the proposed territory to the sanitary district, the signers of said petition shall, within 10 days after canvassing of the votes of said election, pay to the sanitary board a sum of money covering the reasonable costs of said election, and if said sum of money is not so paid within 10 days as aforesaid, the sanitary board shall have the right of action under said bond to recover the reasonable costs of said election, and the sanitary board shall by order disapprove said petition and enter the same in the minutes of said board and no other proceedings shall be taken in relation thereto until the expiration of one year from the presentation of said petition except to collect the costs of said election as herein provided, and if at such election two-thirds of the votes cast be in favor of the annexation of the proposed territory to the sanitary district, the sanitary board shall pay the expenses of said election from the proper funds of the sanitary district, and shall make and cause to be entered in the minutes of said board and indorsed on said petition an order approving said petition, and said petition shall thereupon be transmitted to and filed with the board of supervisors of the county in which such sanitary district is situated. Said board of supervisors, at its next regular meeting after the filing of said petition, shall by an order alter the boundaries of said sanitary district and annex thereto the contiguous territory described in said petition. Such order shall be conclusive evidence of the validity of all prior proceedings leading to such annexation and recited in said order, and from and after the same such territory shall become and be a part of such sanitary district. The property within such territory so annexed shall be taxed, together with the remainder of said district, to pay its proportion of the unpaid bonded or other indebtedness of such sanitary district existing at the time of such annexation incurred for the cost of construction, estimated as hereafter provided, of main sewers already constructed in said district, and also to pay the running expenses of said district. The engineer of such district shall, when required

by the sanitary board thereof, estimate the unpaid cost of construction of all main sewers, already constructed in said district at the time of such annexation, and such estimate when approved by the sanitary board shall be final and conclusive and shall be the basis upon which said sanitary board shall tax said annexed territory.

"At any time after the annexation of such contiguous territory the sanitary board may, by an order entered in the minutes, call an election within such annexed territory for the purpose of determining whether bonds shall be issued for the construction of sewers therein. Such order shall fix the day of the election and shall specify the amount of money to be raised, and shall state in general terms the purposes for which it is to be raised. A copy of such order shall be posted for four successive weeks prior to the election in at least three public places within such annexed territory in said district, and shall be published for four successive weeks prior to the election in some newspaper published within the district, if there be one, and if not, in some newspaper published in the county. It shall be sufficient if the order be published once a week.

"At any time prior to the day fixed for the election the board shall select one polling place within said annexed territory, appoint officers of election therein, and make all necessary and proper arrangements for holding the election. The tickets shall contain the words 'For the issuance of bonds as proposed by the sanitary board' or 'Against the issuance of bonds as proposed by the sanitary board.'

"The election shall be conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the State so far as the same shall be practicable, except as herein otherwise provided.

"Every qualified elector, resident within such annexed territory for the length of time necessary to enable him to vote at a general election, shall be entitled to vote at the election above provided for.

"After the votes shall have been announced, the ballots shall be sealed up and delivered to the secretary or president of the sanitary board, which shall, as soon as practicable, proceed to canvass the same, and shall enter the result on its minutes. Such entry shall be conclusive evidence of the fact and regularity of all the prior proceedings of every kind and nature provided by this act or by law, and of the facts stated in such entry; and if at such election two-thirds of the votes cast be in favor of the issuance of bonds as proposed by the sanitary board, the said board shall thenceforth have full power and authority to issue and dispose of bonds as proposed in the order calling the election.

"All bonds so issued shall be of such denomination as the sanitary board may determine, except that no bonds shall be of a less denomination than \$100 nor of a greater denomination than \$1,000. Such bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States at the office of the county treasurer of the county wherein said district is situated and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding 5 per cent per annum, which interest shall be payable semiannually in like gold coin. Not less than one-twentieth part of the total issue of bonds shall be payable each year on a day to be specified by the sanitary board, but no bond shall be payable in installments, but each bond issued hereunder shall be payable in full on the date specified therefor by said board. Each bond shall be signed by the president and countersigned by the secretary of the sanitary board, and said bonds shall be numbered consecutively beginning with No. 1, and shall have coupons attached referring to the number of the bond to which they are attached, which coupons shall be signed by the president and countersigned by the secretary of said board.

"The bonds must be disposed of by the sanitary board in such manner and in such quantities as may be determined by such board in its discretion, but no bond must be disposed of for less than its face value.

"The proceeds of such sale shall be deposited with the county treasurer and shall be by him placed in the fund to be called 'the sewer construction fund of annexed territory of sanitary district' (naming it). The money in such fund shall be used for the purposes indicated in the order calling the election upon the question

of the issuance of the bonds, and for no other purpose: *Provided*, That if after such purposes are entirely fulfilled any balance remains in such fund, such balance may by the order of the sanitary board be transferred to the 'bond, interest, and redemption fund' for the redemption of bonds and the payment of interest thereon, issued under the provisions of this section.

"If the result of the election be against the issuance of bonds no other election upon the question shall be called or held for a period of one year.

"It is hereby made the duty of the sanitary board to levy each year upon the property within the said annexed territory a sufficient tax to pay off the interest accruing upon said bonds for the respective year as each falls due, and also to pay at least one-twentieth of the principal of said bonds, so that the entire amount of the principal and interest of said bonds shall be paid within 20 years from the date of the issuance of said bonds; and it is hereby made the duty of the tax collector, or such other person as may be charged with the duty of collecting the sanitary district taxes, to collect the tax so to be levied, and the duty of the sanitary board to order the same paid in manner and form as provided by this act, and the duty of the county treasurer to pay the same. If, for any reason, any portion of the tax for any year remains unpaid, and in consequence thereof any portion of the interest or principal due for any year remains unpaid, the same shall be added to and levied for the next year, and be collected and paid accordingly.

"The payment of the whole amount of the principal and interest of all of said bonds, within 20 years from their issuance, is hereby made the imperative duty of the annexed territory; and, if necessary for that purpose, a special tax shall be levied by the sanitary board on the property situate in said annexed territory; and it is hereby made the duty of every officer and board to do his respective part toward the levy, collection, and payment of such tax; and mandamus shall issue from the superior court of the county in which the district is situated, or from any other competent court, upon the application of any party interested for the purpose of compelling the performance of the duty imposed by this act upon any and all boards and officers.

"If the result of any election upon the question of the issuance of bonds for such annexed territory be in favor of such issuance, the sanitary board may, in their discretion, before such issuance, commence in the superior court of the county a special proceeding to determine their right to issue such bonds and the validity thereof, similar to the proceedings in relation to irrigation bonds provided for by an act entitled 'An act supplemental to "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water and other property, and for the distribution of water thereby for irrigation purposes," approved March 7, 1887, and to provide for the examination, approval, and confirmation of proceedings for the issue and sale of bonds issued under the provisions of said act,' and all the provisions of said act shall apply to and govern the proceedings so to be commenced by the sanitary board, so far as the same are applicable; and said proceedings shall be in accordance with the provisions of said act so far as the same are applicable, and the judgment in such proceedings shall have the same effect as a judgment in relation to irrigation bonds under the provisions of said act."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act, or any portion thereof, are hereby repealed.

Horses, Mules, Asses, and Cattle—Inspection of, for Communicable Diseases, When Imported. (Chap. 225, Act June 4, 1913.)

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, company, or corporation, their agents and servants, to bring into the State of California any horses, mules, asses, or cattle, unless such animals have been examined and found free from infectious or contagious diseases, which freedom from disease shall be established by a certificate of health signed by a regularly qualified and practicing veterinarian who